

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

TUESDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1882.

SENATOR BLAIR, of New Hampshire, confesses that he received one thousand shares of stock of the Peruvian Company, the par value of which was \$100 a share, for the part he took in the effort that was made to force the governments of Chili and Peru to concede the claims of that company before terms of peace between them should be definitely settled, and that he only returned that stock when it became apparent that the affairs of that company were to be investigated. The imminent risk incident to the scheme in which the Senator was engaged was a maritime war while his country was without a navy. In other words, to have secured his one hundred thousand dollars this model republican Senator would have involved his country in a war for which she was not prepared, and from which it is hardly probable she would have emerged without serious injury. And yet he is permitted to retain his seat in the United States Schate, and, as that body is evenly divided when its president remembers his independent professions, frequently to determine the legislation of the country.

As was to have been expected, the democrats in Congress who supported the tariff commission bill, and by so doing "went back" upon one of the cardinal principles of their party, and took the part of a few monopolists against that of the people at large, have given the republican papers of the North an opportunity, of which they are making the most, for charging them with refused to grant. inconsistency and looseness of party ties, and have induced the independent press of that section to accuse them of deserting the people and going over to the assistance of the rich and protected manufacturers. If there were any necessity for the existing battery against Mr. Allen, and Mr. Allen tariff, the peeple would willingly bear the said he had no charge to make against Mr. onerous burden it imposes upon them of paying double for almost everything they Dyson had acted in self-defence, he was disconsume, but as, without improving the price of labor, it increases the profits of the monopolizing manufacturers, and by keeping up an immense surplus fund in the treasury makes that fund a constant temptation to plunderers, they are naturally opposed to it, and to those by whose votes its injurious effects are continued.

publicans and the readjusters have given a and private residences of all the Cabinet seat in the U.S. House of Representatives, Ministers are now guarded by special con- "To show the very age and body of the Times. though he received a minority of the legal stables. The latest information from Earl ballots cast at the election, in a speech last | Spencer shows that there is some evidence night, stated that the republican party, in indicating the existence of a plot aimed not giving him the seat to which General Chal- only at the Irish government, but also at the mers was entitled, had said to him "Come head of the Liberal party. to the House of Representatives, the place which has been prepared for thee from the rested on suspicion at Maymooth. He stated foundation of the Government." Mr. Lynch is not "well up" in the history of his party. He almost fainted when he was arrested. for it was less than a score of years ago that He returned from America last Friday. He the republican Congress adopted a resolu- answers the description of one of the murtion authoritatively proclaiming that the war them in progress was not for the purpose of interfering with the institutions of of the Confederate States, and consequently with no intention of abolishing slavery in Mississippi, and they certainly did not think at that time that a place for a live. slave had been prepared in the House of Representatives!

THERE NEVER was a more unreasonable Cumberland coal mines, for the miners on discovery, and that his body has been found both sides of those mines, in Pennsylvania in Chapelizod. and West Virginia, are, and have been all the spring, working for the same wages that vice-regal lodge to Morthwal Wharf, and the Cumberland companies offer, and as the placed on board an ordinary steamer for Cumberland companies cannot compete for the coal trade if they have to pay higer wages than other companies in their vicinity the procession was received with evidences are paying, they have been compelled to of sympathy by immense crowds. suspend work entirely. Not only the strikers, but thousands of other people, are thus thrown out of employment, for the bid here fare well, and both were much overentire coal business of Cumberland, George- come during the interview. After Lady town and Alexandria, and that of the Cavendish had left a telegram for her from Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, has been suspended, and all to achieve an utterly impracticable object, for if the companies were der one who had brought a peace offering to to accede to the strikers' demands they would | Ireland. either sell no coal at all or else have to sell it at a loss.

SENATOR EDMUNDS objected to General Hampton's eminently conciliatory remark of his country. Lord Sanson's that though this was not the occasion for porespecting the civil war, that "God knows litical observations he had no doubt the which side was right," and said in effect that there was no doubt about the right or prelude to stern and vigorous action. Earl the wrong of the war, as the result had de- ble loss which the country had sustained, termined that question. According to republican ideas success is always the measure crowded at the opening of the session yesof merit, but of all the innumerable instances that prove such ideas to be palpably incorrect it is only necessary to refer to the subjugation of Ireland and the division of Po- unparalleled. As far as the government land. No, General Hampton is right and Mr. Edmunds is wrong. The North was successful and the South has submitted, but Thursday ask the House for leave to intro-God alone knows which side was right.

outraged law and the exigent demands of of arrears of rent. justice, it is to be hoped that the Dublin murderers may be arrested, if for no other purpose than to definitely determine which of the parties, English or Irish, is responsible all Irishmen for the crime. He said he befor their action, for the successful manner in which they have so far eluded detection, if the government might be compelled to take not the perfection of the plan by which they steps to restore order in Ireland. accomplished their bloody purpose, shows plainly enough that they are not the only ones that were engaged in the conspiracy.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Blincoe farm, 482 acres, in Loudoun [Special Correspondence of the Alex'a. Gazette.] county, has been sold to J. L. McIntosh for

James F. Patterson, for 33 years clerk of the Hustings Court of Staunton died last week aged 81 years. Wm. H. Garber, of Rockbridge county. a

ed to a West Point cadetship by Congressman Tucker. There are at present one hundred orphan

boys in the Miller Manuel Labor School, established in Albemarle county by the late Samuel Miller, of Campbell.

Yesterday at Wytheville J. M. Newberry, the Senator from that district, opened the campaign in the Southwest againgt Readjustment and the Readjuster party.

James B. Pace is about to build three three story French flats on the lot next to the northwest corner of Main and Adams streets Richmond. Each floor will be a complete dwelling in itself.

Steps are to be taken by the authorities of Louisa county looking to the prosecution of the young lady who, in a fit of jealousy, poisoned the two Misses Bowles near Tolersville, in that county.

A movement is on foot among certain capitalists to purchase property on the north bank of the Appomattox with a view to the establishment of a ship yard at

Among the first of the Confederate organizations to accept the invitation of the Grand Army of the Republic to visit Baltimore during the national encampment is the Richmond Light Infantry Blues, Captain John S.

The receipts of the Danville and New River Railroad for the month of April amounted to about \$3,000, including the pay for mail service. During the month two millions pounds of freight were hauled away from Danville over this road.

Emmett Claud, the negro murderer of John Murrell and Thomas Glover in Southampton county on the 23d of last December, was arraigned for trial last week, and on Saturday afternoon the jury came into court and reported their inability to agree upon a verdict. They stood eight for hanging and four for acqutttal.

It is thought probable that the question of a division of the diocese of Virginia will again come before the Episcopal council which meets in Norfolk on the 17th. Several years ago this matter created a great deal of discussion throughout the diocese, but when it came to a vote in the council which met two years ago it was defeated by a small majority, and an assistant bishop was asked for instead, which the general council

When the case of Allen and Dyson was called in the PoliceCourt of Richmond yesterday Mr. S. Brown Allen, through his counsel, stated that he desired to plead guilty to the charge of fighting on the street. Mr. Dyson declined to make a charge of assault and Dyson. The Justice then fined Mr. Allen \$5 and costs. As the evidence showed Mr. charged, and there being no reason to appre-hend a renewal of the difficulty, the parties were all discharged.

The Dublin Assassination.

The head of the London police describes the evidence which the Irish police have to work upon as very meagre. He thinks there is no doubt that many arrests on sus-MR. LYNCH, the negro to whom the re- picion will shortly be made. The official

A man named Charles Moore has been arthat he had intended to go to Longford, but feeling ill had taken a ticked for Maymooth. derers and has marks on his face. He has been taken to Dublin for identification.

It is reported that another arrest has been made at Kildare. It is stated that a few days ago Mr. Burke received a letter, warning him that if he did not at once follow the example of Mr. Foster, and clear out of the castle, he would have only three days to

The jury of the inquest has returned a verdict of wilfull murder against some person or persons unknown.

It is rumered that the driver of the car which took the assassins to and from Phostrike than the long existing one at the nix Park was murdered by them to prevent

The remains of Lord Frederick Cavendish were conveyed on a gun carriage from the transportation to England. A detachment of dragoons accompanied the remains to the wharf as an escort, and all along the route

Lady Frederick Cavendish left London yesterday for Chatsworth. Prior to her departure Mr. Gladstone called upon her to the Ladies Land League was received expressing the hope that she did not believe the Irish people had sunk so low as to mur-

In the House of Lords, Earl Granville delivered an eulogy on Lord Cavendish, who, he said, had a shocking death but a glorous one, for he had fallen in the service of his country. Lord Salisbury remarked course taken last night would be only the

Every part of the House of Commons was terday afternoon. Mr. Gladstone with great emotion and in a tremulous voice, said the blackness of the crime and the horror it excited troughout the entire kiugdom was was concerned, all previous arrangements must be recast.

duced a measure for the repression of crime in Ireland. On an early day he would in-LEAVING OUT of view the urgent appeal of troduce a measure dealing with the question

Sir Stafford Northcote promised that the opposition would support the government in measures for the repression of crime. Mr. Parnell expressed the detestation of lieved that it was committed in order to

chief secretary of Ireland.

frustrate his cause. He did not deny that

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 9.-Mr. Aleck Stephens, while entering the front of the basement of the House to-day, met with an exceedingly painful but, it is hoped, not a serious accident. His crutch slipped on of this interesting information and the grandson of C. C. Baldwin, has been appoint- one side of him while his body servant failed to support him on the other, and having no every Sunday, it would appear that but few use of his legs, he fell and was hurt so pain- of those to whom the privilege has been fully that he was compelled to cry out, and his voice is so piping now that his cry sounded like a woman's shriek. He was picked up instantly by those who witnessed the accident, hastily put back into his car- their solemn protest against this wholesale riage and rapidly driven off to his rooms at the National Hotel for surgical attention. When taken up he was as pale as a corpse and trembled like a man with the palsy, but the extent of his injury was not known.

The House to-day resumed the consideration of the bill for enlarging the Agricultural Bureau to the dignity and importance of an executive department. Among those who favored it was Mr. Reagan, of Texas, who made by far the best speech de-livered on it, and who showed by it that Mr. Jefferson Davis when President of the Southern Confederacy was wise enough to select sensible men for his advisers. Mr. Reagan was listened to attentively during he whole of the time he occupied.

The House Banking and Currency Committee agreed to-day to report in favor of the bill for retiring from the money circulation of the country all the silver certificates. Dr. Cabell, of the University of Virginia,

President of the National Board of Health. was before the Senate special committee on the reclamation of the Potomac flats to-day. His views are in favor of the proposed work and of the plan suggested by the late Major Twining.

The House Committee on Elections at their meeting this morning adopted a resolution that under the law of 1878 the maximum amount to be allowed to any contestee tion, having been fined for the offence, and and contestant in the cases that have been before them shall be \$2,000. They also instructed their clerk to notify the parties to these cases that they must send in their claims at once. The committee also agreed to report in favor of Davidson, democrat, the sitting member from Florida, but did so only because the contestant had no case at all.

It is understood that Mr. Kasson, who is a wiser man than the President, and there-fore thinks that the southern half of the country should have some national recognition, has advised the President that it would be well to have the South represented on the tariff commission, and that his advice will be taken, but that the men to be selected will be high tariff men.

Letters here received from various quarters of Virginia, and prominent democrats, funders as well as readjusters, from that State now here, all agree that while principle is well enough in a contest with principle in these degenerate days it has a poor chance against well arranged and skillful policy, and that therefore it will not only be wise but be incumbent upon the democrats to run Mr. Massey for Congressman at large. They also seem to think that the recent course of the readjuster Senator and representatives in Congress has driven nearly all of their democratic followers away from them and that it would be wise to put Mr. Massey on the characteristics. on the stump to "set" this disaffection as soon as possible. Senator Cameron gained a victory over his half-

breed colleague, Senator Mitchell, to-day. There were two stalwart nominations for internal revenue collectors in Pennsylvania, Mr. Mitchell opposed their confirmation, but the Senate Fin-ance Committee, to whem they were referred, agreed to-day to report upon them favorably. Emily F. Thornburg was commissioned to-day

as Postmaster at Clintwood, Dickson co., Va.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The African M. E. Conference is opposed to the act against Chinese immigration. Wm. E. English, son of Hon. W. H. Eng-

lish, was nominated yesterday for Congress by the democrats of the seventh district of A woman who swindled several persons

in Birmingham, England, by personating men of distinction has been sentenced to twelve years' imprisonment. The Chinese bill is now a law, having been

signed by the President yesterday. The news of the signing was received at San Francisco with much quiet satisfaction. A sut has been brought in New York by

A. Orlando Jackson against the Louisiana State Lottery Company to recover \$178,000, being double the amount which the plaintiff claims to have invested in lottery tickets during the last four years. Mrs Mary Blessing, aged 72 years, resid-

ng with her son at Hummelstown, Dauphin county, Pa., on Sunday locked herself in a room, removed all her clothes, set them on fire, and then threw herself in the flames. When discovered she was horribly burned, and died a few hours afterwards. She was slightly demented.

General Conference of the M. E. Church South. The Methodist Conference elected Rev.

John S. Martin, of the Baltimore Conference secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the mitted; From Little Rock Conference, to legalize the appointment of women as Sunday School superintendants; from the Mississippi Conference, that a clause be inserted in the discipline forbidding the celebration of the right of matrimony for persons divorced upon other grounds than sanctified by the teachings of Christ: from the Southwest Missouri Conference, to drop the word "South" and substitute the name "Episcopal Methodest Church."

A resolution was introduced and referred to amend the general rules of discipline so as to prohibit the manufacture and sale of spiritous liquors.

A resolution from the White River Conference that it is not advisable for the Sunday School secretary to adopt the revised text of the New Testament as a part of the Sunday School lessons, was received. A resolution was adopted requesting the

Committee on episcopacy to report by Thursday recommending how many delegates shall be elected by this conference.

EFFECTS OF THE STRIKE .-- A Cumberland Dispatch says: "The strike is being felt seriously among the people. Many of the mechanics, work abroad. Quite a number left last week. The rolling mill in this city is working but little more than half its full force. The plate department, the girder mill and the new 12-inch bar mill are all idle, while the three remaining bar mills are working scarcely more than half time. This idleness may be partly attributed to the fact that a great portion of the rolling stock which has been used in the transportation of coal is idle, and there is consequently no occasion for the wearing of stock, nor the repairing of the same. Nearly all, if not quite all, of the iron used by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad is manufactured at this mill. The boat yards in this city, which give employment to probably one hundred and fifty men, are doing very little, as there is no boating being done, and consequently no need for Sir Charles Dilke has declined the post of condition of affairs among the miners, noth-

COMMUNICATED. The Sunday Law.

Every Monday we read in the proceedings of the Police Court that "several saloon keepers were fined for violating the Sunday law," in fact, from the frequent repetition disgraceful scenes upon our streets witnessed granted to sell intoxicating liquors observe the Sunday law upon our statute books, and in view of this does it not behoove our lawabiding Sabbath-loving citizens to enter a press of business was furthur discussed. desecration of the Lord's day, the holy Sabbath? We have faith to believe that the attention of our honorable Judge need but be called to this existing and rapidly increasing evil to remedy it. Our worthy Mayor, we are pleased to believe, is doing all in his power to check it, but without perceptable change for the better. It is in the powor of the Judge, assisted by the Commonweath's Attorney, to effectually stop such unlawful proceedings. We have before us a copy of the Virginia Law Journal in which is recorded a recent (March term) decision, bearing upon this question, by the Supreme Court of Appeals of the State, in the case of Davis vs. the Commonwealth. It seems that Davis was convicted in the Police Court of Richmond of violating the Sunday law and Judge Christian, of the Hustings Court, upon motion of the Commonwealth's Attorney and notice, revoked his license upon the ground that after such violation he was not a "fit person" to have license and that his place of business was thereby rendered not "a suitable and convenient" one to be licensed. In answer to the rule to show cause, if

any, why his license should not be revoked the party claimed, 1st, that the Court had no right to revoke his license and, 2d, that he had already been punished for the violaought not to be punished a second time for the same offence.

The Court of Appeals unanimously sustains Judge Christian, and I quote from the case as follows:

"The authority for the action of the said Hustings Court is found in section 106 of chapter 206 of the Acts of the Assembly of 1874-5, page 244." "The proof is conclusive to show that the plaintiff in error (Davis) had violated the law by selling liquors on Sunday, which was proved by the record in the Police Court and for which he had been fined." "This conviction, we think, was sufficient of itself to justify the court in revoking his license and we heartily concur with the court below when it says, court claims any person who will thus abuse a license granted by it not a fit person' within contemplation of law to be further entrusted with that license, and for these reasons and in the exercise of what it deems

a sound legal discretion on this subject, has revoked the license of the defendant." We think the judgment of the Hustings Court revoking this man's licetse was plainly right; public morals and the safety and good order of society requre that this dangerous traffic in ardent spirits should be carefully guarded and placed in the hands of men who will observe the law and not violate it. If a man having a license to sell ardent spirits shall sell liquors to minors or keep his barroom open on election day or on Sunday, he is not a "fit person" to receive a license, and when he violates these laws; his license ought to be revoked. It is a vain for either of these offenses his license canmake money out of the operation. But the the knee. She is undoubtedly insane. object of the statute is to stop such a man from his unlawful traffic, and to say he is not a "fit person" to carry on such business. Upon the whole case the court is of opinion that the said Hustings Court was right in revoking said license, and that the said judgment of the said Hustings Court be af-

firmed." Above we have the quoted decision and opinion of the highest court of the State upon his question, and we respectfully call the attention of our Commonwealth's Attorney to the same, with the hope that steps may be taken which will result in a proper observance of the Sunday law in our city.

In Memoriam. .

SOBER CITIZEN

From the wilds of Siberia these words come to us, "DeLong and party found, all dead." Simple words and few, yet terrible in their import to a listening world! After the long winter of alternate hope and fear, darkness thus closes upon many homes in our land. A nation's tear, a world's approach to the long with these horse values. Also this sympathy is with these bereaved ones. Alas! this cannot give back their dead! Whilst our heart bleeds for all of these brave men, yet more espe cially do we grieve for one whom we have known cially do we grieve for one whom we have known from boyhood, who went from us in the vigor of his manhood, three years ago, to battle with the spirits of the storm, and wrest from the close locked arctic sea, the secrets of its bosom. Dr. James Marshall Ambler, was by his mother, a descent of Robert Morris of Revolutionary mema descent of Robert Morris of Revolutionary mem-ory, and grand-nephew of Chief Justice Marshall. Up to the period of joining the ill-fated Jeannette his life had been one of unbroken prosperity. Choosing medicine for his profession, he passed the Neval Reach with her beauty death of Dr. Summers. Petitions were subous stations. This was his first arctic voyage. The writer has known him well. As a boy he foremost amongst his companions; beloved for his courage, his truthfulness, and generosity, he carried these qualities through life, finding friends wherever he went. Gallant in bearing, earnest of purpose, the soul of honor.

"None knew him but to love him, None named him but to praise."

To us there is something, inexpressibly touch ing in the fate of these gallant men. A band of brothers, they toiled on shoulder to shoulder through those unbroken wastes of eternal ice, dying at last side by side, when nature could support no more! Doubtless, when the papers found by Mel-ville, are published, the world will hear how no-bly these men met their fate. Having fought the battle to the last, they sunk to rest 'mid the un-broken solitude of a frozen world. But, ah! who shall paint the glad awakening from that dreamless sleep! What pen shall portray the joy, awaiting those, who, having been "found faithful unto death," shall receive a "crown of life."

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TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPHIC DISPATCHES.

To-day's Congressional Proceedings. SENATE.

In the Senate various bills of a private nature were introduced and referred The Senate took up and passed the House

ariff commission bill-ayes 35, nays 19. The democrats voting with the republicans in its favor were Davis, of W. Va. Gorman, Groom, Hampton, Johnston and McPherson. Messrs. Ingalls and Van Wyck voted no, with the democrats. Senator Mahone voted aye.

The bill establishing intermediate appellate courts to relieve the Supreme Court of

HOUSE. The regular order of business in the House to-day was the consideration of the bill enlarging the power and duties of the Agri-

cultural Department. The Dublin Assassinations.

DUBLIN, May 9 .- At the inquest yesterday on the bodies of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Under Secretary Burke, medical evidence was given to the effect that the victims had apparently been stabbed simultaneously from before and behind with long bowie knives. The wounds all appeared to have been inflicted with exactly similar weapons.

LONDON, May 9.-It is rumored that the under Secretaryship for Ireland made vacant by the assassination of Mr. Burke, has been offered to Mr. Blake, one of the special magistrates appointed by Mr. Forster.

The Times in a leading article says: Even if it be true that the murder of Lord Frederick Cavendish and Mr. Burke, was done by American-Irish desperadoes we must not forget that Mr. Parnell, has boasted of consolidating an alliance between the Irish in America, and those at home. We are unable to accept the plea that men, who have pursued the land leaguers course are divested of all responsibility for the crime they now denounce.

Miss Anna Parnell in her letter to the Times says she doubts that the policy is conciliation when families in Clare whom Mr. Forster turned out are living in hovels and 600 people in one county alone are liable to death by cold, it being illegal to help them. She concludes by saying that if there are any persons who are surprised that the assassins arm is not idle, they must not forget that there is such a thing as human nature among Irishmen.

Three more arrests have been made in Kildare, but the Dublin police do not attach much importance to them.

The body of Mr. Burke will be burried in Glasnetan cemetery in the suburbs of Dub-

Writ Granted.

NEW YORK, May 9. - Argument was heard o-day in the Supreme Court by Judge Donahue on the return to the writ of habeas corpus obtained yesterday by Mr. Scoville on behalf of his wife Frances M. Scoville. The writ was granted on the application of Mr. Scoville, commanding J. W. Guiteau to produce Frances M. Scoville in the Court this morning, charging that she is illegally restrained of her liberty by her brother. It also says since the late Guiteau trial Mrs. Scoville had shown evidences of mental disturbance.

A Blood-Thirsty Mother.

Boston Mass., May 9.-Marie Korig, a German woman, 46 years of age, this morning murdered her boy Auguste, 5 years old, by cutting his throat with a case knife. She thing to say that because he has been fined then cut the throat of her daughter Mary, aged 13, but not fatally. Her son Alfred not be revoked because he has already been | was also cut in a dozen places and Emil, a punished for an offence against the law. He boy of 17, was wounded. Neither of them might pay his fine and go on in his illegal traffic, and might well afford to do it and

Pennsylvania Republicans.

HARRISBURG, May 9.-2:30 p. m.-A call has been issued for a general caucus of delegates to be held at 9 a. m. to-morrow in the State Library, Capitol building, but there will be other caucuses between this time and then. Senator Blair is not here yet.

Financial.

NEW YORK, May 9.—The market opened with prices irregular. In the early trade prices continued to be irregular but in the main higher. At 11 o'clock there was a slight advance.

A triple source of happiness:-a good business, a contented mind and a bottle of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, May 9.—Virginia 6s deferred —; do consolidated 66½; do second series 35½; past due coupons 63; new 10.40s 43½ bid to-day. Cotton steady; middling 12½, Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat—Southern lower; Western lower and more active; Southern red 133a138; do amber nominally 140a145; No 2 Western winter red spot 138½a139; May 138½bid; June 138¾a138¾; July 123¾a124½; Aug 120¼bid. Corn—Southern lower: Western lower described to the corn—Southern lower: Western lower described to the corn—Southern lower. Corn-Southern lower; Western lower, closing firmer; Southern white 90; do yellow 87; West-ern mixed spot and May 81 asked; June 8143 ern mixed spot and May 81 asked; June 81% 81%; July 81% 482%; Aug 82% 483; steamer 78a78%. Oats lower and quiet; Southern 59a62; Western white 60a62; do mixed 59a60; Penna 59a62. Rye quiet at 95a100. Hay unchanged and quiet. Coffee quiet; Rio cargoes ordinary to fair 8a9¹4. Sugar quiet; A soft 9⁷8. Whiskey firm at \$1 23.

NEW YORK, May 9.-Stocks dail. Money Cotton quiet and steady; uplands 12 5-16; Or-leans 12 9-16. Flour unchanged and quiet. Wheat quiet and 4a 16c better. Corn fairly active and 1/28 %c higher.

Christ Church, Alexandria.

An "appeal," in behalf of this church having been published by some kindly disposed person in the Washington Evening Star, and in the New York Guardian, has called forth the following comment from the Rec-

To the editor of "the Guardian." My attention has been called to your last issue, in which allusion is made to my church. Not doubting, for a moment, the kind intent of the allusion, you must still allow me space to put you and the public right.

Christ Church has not, it is very true, "waxed fat," through the long years of its history. "Red battle" stamped "his foot" and the old Church has felt "the shock," through the changes in families and fortunes that ensued.

But it is no beggar. It owes nothing; it is in good repair ; it pays its Rector punctually; it has a good Rectory; it is surrounded by a good brick wall, and, on the whole, can feel some pride in the love and liberality of its members.

It is, indeed, and has been, a costly relic; but the people who worship there, have met the expense, thus far, cheerfully, and will do so, I am sure, as occasion shall require. Our walls are plain; our Organ old; our Services very simply; and, possibly, some of the many patriotic people who visit us, may have hence inferred our poverty.

But, with a good conscience-owing no man anything-and with Rector and people in unity dwelling, what need we more? We ask for nothing, Mr. Editor, but our Father's blessing. If that should bring us

more than we have, we will be thankful; but we make no appeal to the country for anything, and both Minister and people regret that any such impression has gone forth. HENDERSON SUTER, Rector.

ALEXANDRIA, VA. P. S.-Will those papers copy that have made allusion to us.

PRESIDENT ARTHUR says, "whereas some doubts have arisen as to the guilt of Fitz John Porter." Wonder if he thinks any doubts have arisen as to the guilt of a certain Chester A. Arthur's removal from the collectorship of New York which cause was sanctioned by the U. S. Senate.

It Was Immediate and Constant. 375 7TH STREET, LOUISVILLE, Ky.,

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COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 9.-The offerings of grain to-day were only light and but little was done in consequence. Wheat sold at 137 for Fultz and 140 for mixed. One small lot of Corn brought 96. No Rye or Oats reported Country produce is quiet and lower.

CATTLE MARKETS.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET, May 9, 1882. Prices to-day ranged as follows:

Cows and Calves 25a\$45. The market this week was better supplied with all kinds of stock, except Cattle, than for several weeks past. No good Cattle are coming to market: common ones selling slowly, buyers mostly want ing first class ones and have to go elsewhere for supplies. Calves in good supply, and sell readily at about be clower. Sheep and Lambs are beginninging to come in quite freely; old Sheep dull Lambs in good demand at lower prices. Hogs high and dull. Cows and Calves are not so much

n demand and prices have a downward tendency BALTIMORE CATTLE MARKET, May 9,-Beef Baltimore Cattle Market, May 9.—Beef Cattle.—Prices of Beef Cattle ranged as follows: Best 7 50a\$S 00; that generally rated first quality 7 124ca\$7 50; medium or good fair quality 5 50a\$6 75; ordinary thin Steers, Oxen and Cows 3 50a\$5 00. Extreme range of prices 3 50a \$6 (1). Most of the sales were from 7 (10.88) (1) \$8.00. Most of the sales were from 7.00a88.00 per 100 lbs. Total receipts for the week 788 head; total sales for the week 749 head. The run has been light again this week, and the quality fully as good as it was last week. The market has been a little more active than it was last Monday, prices averaging higher than last week; on very common they were off a shade, but medium showed an advance of about 1-5c and the best 1/40

per lb. Sheep and Lambs. -The receipts are considera bly in excess of the demand, which is quite slow The offerings number more than double as many is last week, most of which are of a common order We quote Sheep at 3a64c, few at the latter, and a considerable number at and near the former figure Lambs also very slow of sale at 5a8c per 1b gross. Receipts this week 5419 head.

Hogs,-There is a considerable increase in the number of the receipts over last week, when the demand at the high prevailing prices is consider ed, and quotations are weaker than when we last reported operations. General reports say fair to full receipts and only moderate demand. We quote at 9a1016c, but few at either extreme, very common at the former and a few extra at the latter rate; most sales at 1014a1036 cents per lb net. Receipts this week 6868 head.

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